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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Major **Part B for** September 1903.

SUBJECT.

Transfer of Lepers in the State to the Care of the 'Mission to Lepers in India and the East'

Reg: No:	Letter No:	Dated:
4124 — G. 465	G. 121.	17. 10. 1902.

From, The Sen. Surgeon.

Stating that Lepers of the Mysore Province may be placed under the Care of the 'Mission to Lepers in India and the East.'

2. 4446 — G. 465-571 — G. 131. — 23. 10. 1902.

From, The Sen. Surgeon.

Forwards further communication from the Hon: Secretary of the Mission who will be pleased to take over charge on satisfactory terms

GPB—10,000—23-3-15

Log: No Letter No Dated

3. L.O. 26.5.03

To. Mr. T. Ananda Rao

Requests to be furnished with a comparative Statement Showing the No: of persons afflicted with leprosy in the State between 1891 - 1901.

4. D.O. 28.5.03.

From, Mr. T. Ananda Rao,

Forwards the above Statement.

260 29.7.03

5. To, Mr. Bailey, Hon: Secretary

States that the Govt are not prepared to transfer the Lepers which the State has hitherto maintained.

261. — do —

D.5(a) — To. The Sen: Surgeon

Forwards copy of the above

6. J. 296 10.8.03

From, Mr. Bailey

Acknowledges the above letter (260)

7. — G. 96. 25.8.03.

From, The Sen: Surgeon.

Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Indian Lepers Act

— 688 23.9.03.

8. To. The Sen: Surgeon.

States that no copy of the above is available.

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L. Srinivasa Rao

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject. Lepers.

Letter No. G. 131 dated the 23rd October 1902 from the Senior Surgeon on the subject of handing over pauper — in the State to the care of Mission to Lepers in India & the East.

Note.

With his letter No. G. 121 dated the 17th October 1902, the Senior Surgeon forwarded a letter from Thomas A. Bailey Esquire, Honorary ~~Secy~~ Organizing Secretary to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East and stated that as the question of the removal of the Leper Asylum from its present place being under contemplation, opportunity might be taken to discuss the question as to the advisability of handing over the lepers to the care and

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
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and management of the Mission.

The mission is reported to have started 28 years ago and is aiding in some way between 5 and 6 thousand lepers. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has sanctioned the lepers from two Districts of Manbhum and Bankura being handed over to the Mission & offered to provide funds for the erection of an Asylum at Purulia.

In his subsequent letter to the Senior Surgeon dated 20th October 1902, Mr. Thomas Bailey states that he has just received a letter from his Committee stating that they will be glad to take over the Control of the Institution at Bangalore if satisfactory terms can be arranged with the Local authorities, and that some definite arrangements in the matter ~~shall~~ will have to be made before the 13th November as he will leave Bangalore on that date to tour in other parts of the Country.

Before the transfer of the Asylum & the Mission, it is necessary that Lepers Act, No: III of 1898 should be made applicable to the State. The Senior Surgeon who was consulted in the year 1899 states that "the Act is a desirable one and one that should be introduced into the Province.

The question of constructing 2 separate wards for lepers, at a cost of Rs 2573 is pending (vide correspondence ending with docket No. 6141/513 dated the 22nd October 1902) and No 20384. 12.02 from the Senior Surgeon —

Subd for orders.

SW 28-10-03

A draft Act based on the Indian Act III of 1898 has been ready since 1899, but was ordered to lie over under circs noted in the last page of Pol no 60 of the Legislative file.

28/10/03

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We have already an Institution for the care of lepers here. We can afford to keep it up; and it seems to be a retrograde step to close it and hand over the concern to the care of those who offer to manage it out of charitable ~~Sa~~ donations collected abroad. If ~~they~~ this Mission would start and manage an institution on its own initative, the state may give reasonable help. Their charity too would be better directed towards unoccupied fields. May a reply to this effect be given? (Draft put up)

The introduction of Act III may be separately considered. 30/10/1902

The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor.

I am unable to say I quite agree with Sir Ramakrishna Mudaliar that the matter is one more than once about this & I thought the Govt position was unassailable & unanswerable - If the Dewan has no objection the question may form the subject of discussion between himself & me & the Resident Surgeon after my return to Bangalore - In the meantime it will be as well that the subject is under consideration and possibly the Govt may be addressed on it

30.10.02

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4-11-02
Lakshmanaiyer.

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To the Oriental
6/11

P.D. 6.41.or
7059.

Some additional papers were given to me by Mr Bailey - When can I read the II? Can we shall have a discussion with them.

17.XI.02

G

Report of Conference of Supdts of Leper Asylums in the Central Provinces & Bombay Presy

2. Mission to Lepers in India.
3. Leprosy in India -
4. Mission to Lepers in India & the East -

To the 2nd Councillor
18/11
1.72
20-11-02

Ind a dupl. sec. to his order, 4th
19.11

Secy

Please ascertain the Dewani convenience and appoint a date and hour for the discussion proposed. I shall like Dr Benson the President. This morning I after we had inspected the Plague Camp, he showed me the site proposed for the construction of a Leper asylum building & considered it a good one. C. Greenaway
21/11/02

& thereby the Draft Regulation should be passed with law as quickly as possible.
C.

To the Dewan for orders

21/11

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RD 21.4.02

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

Short Office Note.

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* No. and date of letter, from whom, catch words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red ink.

***Subject** Letter No. G 203 dated
from the Senior Surgeon &c
re Govt.
re the cost of the
of wards for lepers.

Note

The papers relating to the
handing over of pauper lepers
the 'Mission to lepers in India
and the East' were submitted
the Dewan in the 21st Nov. 22
and have not yet been return
On Enquiry, (through telephon
Mr. Lakshmana Rao of th
Dewan's Camp Office says
They are with him.
The papers has been pending for a
long time here
Sir forwarded

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Yes. The question is an old one and we must settle it as quickly as possible. May I beg the Kelvan to give it his consideration at his earliest convenience? The subject seems sufficiently important to be placed before the Council for a Personal opinion.

Kreemasenja
21/4/03

Kelvan.

21/4/3

9882
22.4.03

Thank you for your letter of this date.
Yes. We will
see to it
Mab
G. V. 03

Read letters No. G. 131/1 d.
G/131 d. 23.10.1902 from
the Senior Surgeon I.C.
Submitting proposals for the transfer
of the Colaba Asylum & the Grant to the
Care & Management of Mission to
Lepers in India & the Far East'
Colaba

As there is a Lepers
Asylum maintained
by ~~Govt~~ the State,
Govt are not inclined
to abolish the Institu-
tion and hand over the
Care of its inmates
to the Care of the "Mis-
sion to Lepers in In-
dia". If this Body
wishes ~~would undertake~~ to

Open and bark an indepen-
dent establishment of
their own. The Govt
would be glad to afford
them reasonable fac-
cilities.

The question of in-
troducing a Regulation
similar to Act III of
1898 in Mysore will
be separately considered.

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'Send particulars
of cost to Mr Councillor
who will send a note
also correspondence
about another build-
ing if any'.

Subd with a note
a Statement as
directed by the
Secretary.

S.M.
30/6/05

No of ~~Patients~~
Patients in Lepers
Asylum

Cost –
for 5 or 6 yrs –

Make a Stt + send
up a Stt for
1817 – Cost

File

Hiring

Any Correspondence send
up about building
this separately.
Send also this

5.0 Subd with a note + a Statement SN 2016

Mysore Govt Secretariat
~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

File No. (if any) 136 of 1902-03.

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note. 11

Branch Judicial

Subject — Transfer of lepers in the State to the care of the "Mission to lepers in India and the East."

A statement shewing the number of lepers in the State and the cost of their maintenance and custody for the last five years is put up as directed.

The lepers of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, are also confined in the State Asylum, the cost of their maintenance and custody being recovered from the Residency once a quarter. A statement shewing their no. and the cost of their upkeep is also enclosed.

The lepers were originally accommodated separately in the Lunatic Asylum buildings near the Yelahanka

late Police Surgeon [illegible] 12
-crowding of the lunatics and the con-
-sequent want of sufficient accommoda-
-tion for them, the Govt ordered in Decem-
-ber 1901 the removal of the lepers from their present
abode to quarters in the Magadi Camp
as a tentative measure. The Senior
Surgeon submitted in April 1902 last a
plan and an estimate for the construc-
-tion of 2 wards for the lepers at the Magadi Asylum Camp, at a
cost of Rs 2573. The matter is pending
disposal of the question about the transfer
of the Asylum to the Mission.

Flag x in the linked file. F. 41-00

Flag y in the linked file.

Subd for orders.

30.6.03

SN
30-6-03.

Subd to 1st Convocation with Statement
and with File. 2/7/03

Please see typed memo

7/7/1903

Submitted to the Dewan

7/7/3

11307
6.7.03. Read
8/7

Statement shewing the no of admissions, discharges etc of lepers in the Asylum at Bangalore and the cost of their maintenance and custody.

Years	No remained at the beginning of the year	No admitted during the year	No discharged during the year	No of deaths during the year	Daily average strength	Total Cost of maintenance & custody during the year	Remarks.
1896-97	18	19	22	1	13.50	Rs 1480-13-0	
1897-98	14	22	11	5	15.56	" 1809-4-7	
1899-1900	18	18	15	5	17.12	" 2090-10-9	
1900 (Calendar)	15	22	15	5	16.93	" 2178-6-8	
1901 (—do—)	17	29	15	11	19.08	" 2472-9-3	

SR
30/6/03

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Statement showing the no. of admissions, discharges, etc. of lepers of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and the cost of their maintenance + custody in the State Asylum.

Years	No. at the beginning of the year	No. admitted during the year	No. discharged during the year	No. of deaths	Daily average Strength	Total Cost of maintenance + custody.	Remarks
1896-97	7	nil	4	1	Not given in the Reports	Rs 642-0-3	These amounts are being recovered from the Residency quarterly.
1897-98	2	3	1	1		" 313-1-1	
1899-1900	4	3	4	nil		" 436-14-2	
1900 (Calendar)	5	1	2	nil		" 468-2-6	
1901 (—do—)	4	7	3	1		" 646-10-4	

SN
30/6/03

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Matter for Council Meeting.

Subject.

Handing over pauper lepers to the Care of the 'Mission to Lepers in India and the East'.

Circulated to Councillors.

Secretaria
7/5/1903

By Order,
for Sheshan Rao.
For Secretary.

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor. Sent on —— Received on 7-5-03 7.20 P.M. Camp Ooty. C 271	The question may be discussed in Council 7/5/1903
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor. Sent on —— Received on 8-5-03 Camp Ooty. C. 176	Leave 8/5/03

MGCPB—300—28-11-02.

Ooty 10159 8.5.03

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, conducted at the 15th meeting of the Council held at Bhavnagar, on Tuesday the 12th May 1903.

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6. Subject (Clause X of Schedule)

Handing over paupers lepers to the care of the Mission to lepers in India and the East".

Opinions of the Dewan and Councillors -

It is not considered desirable to hand over these lepers to the Mission -

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Asstt. Secretary

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Submitted with this report -

The extract from the Council Proceedings shows that the unanimous opinion of the Council is offered with handing over of letters to Mr Bayley's possession - This gentleman called on me also and from the conversation I formed an impression that there was nothing definite urged who done immediately - I believe Mr Rice took some interest in him & had an evening gathering to give Mr Bayley a chance of explaining his views - I do not think that it is advisable for the Govt to take any action in this matter and hand over the letters to Mr Bayley - Action must be taken regd the Regulation & the building of a boat separately. A reply will, if approved be sent to Mr Bayley in the terms of the Council opinion

15.V.03

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

602

Handing over of pauper lepers to the care of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East.

Order.

I should like to know more about this case, and why the Council deems it inexpedient to hand over the care of the lepers to the mission. The wording of the draft order needs revision, and if we finally decide to reject the Mission's offer our refusal should be expressed in more gracious terms.

I do not understand the Secretary's suggestion that it would be a retrograde step to accept the offer of the Mission. Civilised Governments all the world over gladly accept the assistance of the charitably disposed, who bring to the management of such Institutions a sympathy with suffering and a kindliness, that a Government Official, chosen for what is probably distasteful employment, on quite other grounds, may or may not possess. I have myself seen at Mandalay, what can be effected by a charitable Mission in brightening the lot of these outcastes of society, and I was deeply impressed by what I saw.

Why should we refuse the aid which has admitted-ly cheered the lives of these poor sufferers in other parts of India? Are we afraid of proselytism, or of the imputation of encouraging it?

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21/5/03
Secy will
submit the
information
wanted &
we will
consider
the question
in Council
& record
his decision
thereon.
20.V.03

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I am not clear that the question of introducing a leper Act is necessarily bound up with the other matter, and should like further explanation on this point.

I presume that the figures of the last census are now available, and should be glad to see a comparison, for each district and for Bangalore and Mysore Cities, of the numbers of those afflicted with the disease in 1891 and 1901.

KRW

28/5/03

D. o. to Mr Chandulal
papers for Dewan's approval.
Instructions are ~~asked~~ required
as regards other points, except-
~~as regards~~ the one relating
to the Leper Act., about
which I make further
note shortly.

25.8.03

Vide separate note. 30.5.03

Note with letter
dt. March 4, 1904
Order of 20-5-03.

(9)

Enclosure to B.

The present representation of the Mission to Lepers has for its object the "taking over charge of the lepers in the State "provided satisfactory terms can be arranged with the Local Authorities." (Vide Mr.T.A.Bailey's letter of 20th October 1902.[1]) If these terms (which have not been clearly stated) should involve an undertaking on the part of Government to empower the Mission officials to <u>detain</u> the lepers under their charge, a Regulation on the lines of the Indian Act III of 1898 will have to be passed, as there is at present no law in force in Mysore for the compulsory detention and segregation of lepers.

Otherwise, there seems to be no immediate necessity for passing a Regulation on the lines of the Lepers Act of 1898. This Act does not apply to all lepers generally, but only to such as are found annoying the public by begging within notified areas, (which will usually be municipal or other urban areas) and also to lepers who seek to follow certain specified trades or callings or to do certain acts which would bring them into close contact with the public. Since the segregation contemplated by the Act is compulsory, the asylums referred to therein are public asylums only. (Vide Report of the Select Committee,[1] who add that they have omitted all references to private asylums, since, owing to the usual nature of their foundation and objects, they are inappropriate to compulsory confinement. But, of course, there is no objection to expressly appoint a private institution to be a Leper Asylum for

[1] Marked I

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the purposes of the Act.)

I may add here that in November 1899, the Government of Madras declined to sanction the introduction of the Lepers Act into any part of the Presidency.

J.

30.5.13

. A Comparative Statement* re- *Sl. no (11)
ceived from the Census Superin-
tendent, shewing how the number
of lepers in the State has decreased
since 1891 is submitted herewith.

The note of the Asstt Secretary explains how far legislation is necessary for this matter.

The Object of the Mission is to preach the Gospel to the Lepers and to provide for the maintenance of Christian instruction in Asylums where it is not otherwise provided. (P. 15, Pamphlet marked 2)* & Handbill marked 4. Proselytism seems to be indeed the first object. While this Government may on other grounds (such as education, medical relief &c) help such Missions, it would be

* "Mission to Lepers in India and the East"

wrong (I would submit) to close the State institution we have, and force the unfortunate persons to go to such an institution, if they wish for any Physical relief at all. This was once done, when Government handed over its work ~~in this~~ to St. Martha's Hospital in Bangalore. But it was found very unpopular, and forced had to start the Victoria Hospital. We may accept Cooperation & help them as we already help similar institutions: but it was our returns from the field in their favour that ventured to Consider a retrograde step to take.

6/6/13

H. Manjundayya

£ 1083

Matter for Council Meeting.

Subject.

Orders of H. H. the Maharaja dated the 20th May 1903, enquiring why the Council deems it inexpedient to hand over pauper lepers to the care of the Mission.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

7. 6. 1903. H. Manjunadayya Secretary.

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor.	Seen. I will record my opinion after the matter has been considered in Council. 8/6/1903
Sent on 7. 6. 03	
Received on 7.6.03. 8.30 pm. Camp Mysore.	
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9/6/03 C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor.	Seen - Please see the above-note attached. I have no desire to withdraw my opinion at present. C. Sreenivasiengar 13/6/03
Sent on — by the Dewan	
Received on — of the Question at a Council meeting - 9	
9.6.03	

MCCPB—300—28-11-02.

To the Dewan. Hm 15/6/3

10827 15.6.03.

12-6-03 Mrd 16.VI.03

Note.

Subject:- Transfer of Lepers to the "Mission for Lepers in India and the East."

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The State has long had an excellent asylum of its own and it would be a pity to abolish it.

2. The cost of its maintenance is not large and compares favorably with the payment which will have to be made to the Mission in the event of the institution being transferred to the latter.

3. A new building has to be constructed by the Mysore Government but the proprietorship would virtually pass to the Mission.

4. The Mission is admittedly a proselytising agency though professing to be not aggressively so. This admission is significant.

5. The Rules on the lines of those proposed for Bengal are of a somewhat complicated nature and not easily and smoothly workable.

6. Legislation though not now necessary would be indispensable in case the transfer in question is ordered.

7. We are not in need of any aid from outside. The Mission may be thanked for its offer and told that the Government would prefer to keep up their own institution without, however, discountenancing the establishment of a separate institution by the Mission should they choose that there is a field for it.

8. Our past experience of Mission help in

medical matters does not encourage us to further avail ourselves of help proferred from such quarters.

The above is a brief statement of the reasons which induced me to veto the proposal which at the outset seemed to me to be not altogether undeserving of favorable consideration.

Bangalore,)
(
14.6.1903)

Memo.

I visited the Leper Asylum this morning. I find the lepers are still in the Lunatic Asylum near the Yellahanka Gate. They are well housed and carefully looked after. The surroundings are as cheerful as even in the Matunga Leper Asylum, which I visited last year, and I do not think the Mission could make them happier than they are under Govt. supervision. It is proposed to remove them to the Magadi Camp where they will be in even better surroundings.

As regards devotion, care and sympathy I may be allowed to submit that the nurses provided by the Medical Deptt. may be trusted to make the lot of these unfortunates as happy as it could be made under any Mission auspices. I speak from my experience of what I had seen of the work of our nurses and warders in the Plague Camps when Bangalore and Mysore had to deal with plague on its first onset in 1898 and 1899.

M Gopalakrishna Rao

7th July 1903.

Submitted to His Worship.

The Councillors and the Secretary have written separate notes. I have very little to add to them — which the State has thoroughly taken up this philanthropic duty and the result has been obtained of keeping as far as their wishes permits the question which naturally occurs to some is why should the system be changed? Is it any justification that we should hand them over to others simply because some one asks for them and also that it is essential to maintain them. While we should not fear to face any legitimate criticism is there any reason for tamely accepting the censure implied by this request accompanied by a statement that they will be better taken care of by others than by ourselves. ? The 1st Councillor heard testimony to the conduct in which he found them.

We avowed object is "to bring them the comforts and blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ". I quote from

Leper Mission List

papers marked A, in the Appendix of the Register attached to Part I "Date of Baptism" and "Baptismal name" are two promi- nent columns. These indicate the general expectation of the Mission- aries that persistent instruction & teaching will result in the conversion of numbers of the unfortunates in such a condition of pressure - it may be of persuasion simply in the entire absence of counter- acting influences -

We have been allowing charitably disposed persons to work in our hospi- tals. No objection need be raised to allow any one connected with the Mission to minister to the physical wants of such lepers as ours - More than this I do not think there is any necessity for altering the character of the present institution.

I do not for a moment mean to insinuate that the conduct of these lepers under such emotions will be less worthy than at present in a fair proportion. The testimony borne by this Hospital of his own in pressions in Moulmein is quite sufficient to remove all such mis- givings - But while we are striving and have succeeded in maintaining

this Institution in a high order of efficiency and usefulness I submit that there is no reason whatever to hand it over to the Mission - The family of reasonic affixes to the medical institutions - and the General of St Thomas Hospital is opened out when hopes - Of the whole it is the feeling of allaying wants remain as they are - the necessity for any change not having been made out - which prompted me to submit my humble opinion against this application

9.VII.03

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Re-submitting papers connected with the proposed transfer of the Lepers to the care of the "Mission to Lepers in India and the East."

Order.

The further information given in these papers is what I required and I am now in a position to pass orders.

I accept the opinion of Council that the assistance of the mission is not required, but I desire that our reply to the Secretary be couched in gracious terms. We might say, I think, that the State has hitherto accepted the responsibility of caring for its lepers and is not prepared to transfer that responsibility and add that the census figures do not point to the necessity of extending the leper Act to Mysore. At the same time let us express our appreciation of their offer and say that any assistance that the mission may desire to give with regard to the physical well-being of our lepers will be cordially welcomed.

865 Submitted for my approval 19.VII 03

Draft submitted 21.7.03

11661/23.7.03

The census figures are most encouraging, showing a
they do a decrease of 17% for the decade.

KRW

18/7/83

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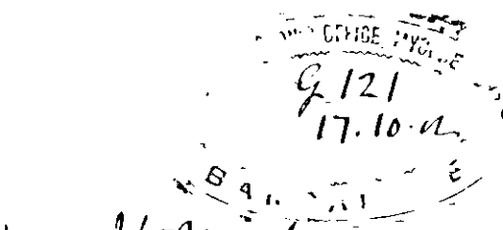
From



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H. V. Nanjundayya Esq
M. A. M. L.
Secy to Govt
Genl Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Medl

11722-3.

Enclosure No. 3

Stating that Lepers of the Mysore Province may be placed under the Care of The Mission to Lepers in India and the East.

From

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B, I.M.S,

51 Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A, M.L,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No G 121

Dated 17th October 1902

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore a letter from Thomas A. Bailey Esq, Honorary Organising Secretary for India to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, with two enclosures, in which he expresses an opinion that he believes that the Committee of Mission to Lepers would be willing to assist as far as in their powerlies in the project of establishing a Home for Lepers in Mysore Province- As the question of the removal of the Leper Asylum from its present place is under contemplation, the present time appears to be a most suitable one to discuss the question as to the advisability or otherwise of handing them over to the care and management of the Mission to Lepers, and if so on what terms.

* To be obligingly returned.

From the very fact that the Mission was started so far back as 1874 (28 years ago) and that it has now under its control no less than 30 Asylums or Hospitals of its own and is

aiding in some way between 5 and 6 thousand Lepers, Government may be assured that in handing over their Lepers to the care of the Mission they are placing them under the very best auspices as regards the care and attention that they will receive.

Mr. Bailey has kindly favoured me with a few references to the Mission work from Government Officials which speak volumes for the excellent and beneficient work the Mission are doing- Seeing that other Governments have thought it advisable to hand over their asylums to the care of the Mission, I have no hesitation in asking the Government of His Highness to follow suit.

In the copy of letter No. 903 Med. dated 24th February 1902 from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Calcutta, to the Secretary and Superintendent Mission to Lepers in India and the East, it will be seen that only in February last the Lt. Governor of Bengal sanctioned the Lepers from two Districts of Manbhum & Bankura being handed over to the Mission and has further offered to provide funds for the erection of an Asylum at Purulia. Vide para 6 of above letter.

I am of opinion that the draft rules as laid down by the Lt. Governor, might, with some modifications to meet local requirements, be adopted. In connection with this, I may mention that the Leper act: No. III of 1898 is not in force in this Province and it is just possible that it might be necessary to

make it applicable and I have already given my opinion that it is extremely desirable to introduce the act into this Province. As regards the conditions on which the Lepers should be handed over to the Mission, I would suggest the same terms as those granted by the Lt. Governor of Bengal (vide para 6 of his letter quoted above).

I would further recommend that Government acquire a piece of land adjoining the present Isolation Hospital for this purpose, as from every point of view it is desirable to have the Leper Asylum removed from the town and as near as the Isolation Hospital as possible, so that the Medical Officer in charge of that Institution may look after the Leper Asylum as well.

Should the Government of His Highness the Maharaja approve of my suggestions, I shall in conjunction with the Hon. Secretary submit details of the probable estimate for buildings &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Mysore Government.

MISSION TO LEPERS IN INDIA AND THE EAST.
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Address Reply to – St Mark's Square
Bangalore

Date 29th August 1902

Lt Col: P. H. Benson
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

As I am given to understand that there are a Considerable number of lepers in this District and that it is Contemplated to have a Home for such erected in Bangalore, I would like to bring to your notice in this Connection the "Mission to Lepers in India and the East" which was founded in 1874, and since that date has been at work amongst this suffering Class of people in India. The Mission has now 30 Asylums or Hospitals of its own and is aiding in some way between five and six thousand lepers. Besides these the Mission is working in Conjunction with other bodies (Municipal Councils etc) and a special arrangement to work in Connection with the Government of Bengal at Purulia is just about to be Completed.

When visiting the Central Provinces

last month I had an interview with the Chief Commissioner who gave it as his opinion that it would be wise plan for all the Leper Asylums in Chattisgarh Division to be placed under the Management of the Leper Mission with grants-in-aid from Government.

Quite recently we have been approached by Government Officials in other Centres requesting that we would take over the Management of existing Institutions in their Districts.

At this stage I am not prepared more than to say I believe the Committee of "Mission to Lepers" would be willing to assist as far as in their power lies in the project of establishing a Home for lepers in this place. I have no proposals to make but will be very glad to meet and discuss matters with any gentleman interested in the Scheme and to lay before the Committee of the Mission whatever proposals or suggestions may be made.

The following references to the Mission's work from Government Officials may be of interest to those Concerned in the present scheme.

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"supported by the Leper Mission, and having seen
"and heard that the leading idea in the Management
"of such Asylums is "attraction", and that the "forcible
"detention" element is entirely absent, I think that
"these Asylums are deserving of the support of the Govern-
"ment. As I am the only Government representative
"at this Conference I shall consider it my duty to
"represent to the Central Provinces Government the good
"work which is being done in these Asylums and the
"desirability of contributing towards their support."

In recommending a grant of Rs 2000/- from Bombay Government to Leper Asylum at Shahapur, the Commissioner C.D. wrote:-

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"Submitted to Government with recommendation that
"a grant of Rs 1000/- per annum may be sanctioned
"for a period of three years, without any pledge as to
"its Continuance. It may be hoped that at the end
"of the three years the Municipalities as well as the
"District Board on whom the charge should properly
"fall will have recovered their position sufficiently
"to be able to assist the Asylum with Subsidies.
"The Commissioner may be permitted to add that the
"personal experience which he has had, while Serving
"in the Central Provinces of the Method of the Mission
"to Lepers entirely bears out Mr Bailey's description
"of it. Though essentially Christian in its aims
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"is managed on a Secular basis by representatives of
"all religions, merely stipulating for free access to
"the Institution of Christian Missionaries a condition
"which was readily acceded to and never abused.
"The Commissioner would Cordially support the
"recommendation for a grant-in-aid in the present case.
"But with every Confidence in the Mission, he would
"Suggest that as a matter of form, the grant should be
"Coupled with such ordinary conditions as that the

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"the Asylum is to be open to all lepers (so far as they
" can be accommodated) without distinction of religion,
" that no compulsion is to be used to any of the inmates
"to listen to religious teaching, and that the institution
"is to be at all times open to such inspection and
"reasonable control by the Officers of Government
"as may be prescribed. Such conditions would
"doubtless be gladly accepted."

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Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Thomas A. Bailey

Copy of letter No. 903 Med. Dy 24th February 1902 from the Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Calcutta to the Secretary and Superintendent Mission to Lepers in India and the East.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, dated the 8th July 1901, on the subject of the proposal to appoint a portion of the Leper Asylum at Purulia maintained by your Society to be a Leper Asylum under Act III of 1898, and to forward the Lt.-Governor's proposals in the matter for the Consideration of the Committee of the Mission.

2. I am to point out in the first place that your letter appears to have been written under a slight misapprehension. The draft rules which were forwarded to you by the local Committee at Purulia were referred by Government to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur only tentatively and for Consideration, the object being to ascertain the views of your local Committee, as well as those of the local Government officials, before framing a final scheme to be placed before your Committee in England, and it was for this reason that no Copy was sent to you direct. Your letter has, however, been of great assistance to Governm in maturing the scheme, as it has enabled the Lt.-Governo to give full Consideration to the wishes of the Committee

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Committee of the Mission, as well as to those of its local representatives.

3. Some delay on the part of the local officers has led to unavoidable delay in replying to your letter, and this the Lt.- Governor regrets. It is now possible, however, to place the Scheme before you in its entirety, and the draft rules which are forwarded with this letter will, it is hoped, be acceptable to your Society. The changes from the original draft have been made in order to meet the views expressed in your letter, and in that of the local Committee at Purulia to the address of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur. It seems unnecessary to refer to all the changes in detail, but your Committee will no doubt notice that the term "Board of Management" has been abandoned. That term was inserted in the original draft without any intention of interfering with the administration of the whole Institution by the Superintendent of the Asylum, and the limited functions of the Board are now strictly defined and restricted to the portion of the Institution to be Constituted an Asylum under the Act. As it is intended also that the Superintendent

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Superintendent shall ordinarily be a member of the Board the danger of friction will be reduced to a minimum.

4. The rules have been drafted throughout with the object of assimilating the Conditions of the two Sections of the Asylum, as regards management, diet and discipline, so as to avoid the objection raised in your letter that a sort of penal settlement of pauper lepers would be formed in Connection with the Mission's voluntary Asylum. This was indeed never contemplated. The only difference between the lepers sent to the Asylum under the provisions of the Act and those admitted voluntarily by the Mission will be that the former will be detained under Compulsion and the latter of their own option. As inmates all will be treated alike.

5. As regards freedom to the inmates in the exercise of their religions, there does not appear to be any material difference between the views of this Government and those of the Committee of the Mission. The essential point is that there shall be no difference in treatment between Christians and Non Christians, and that

that is understood to be an established principle in all your Asylums. With aboriginal tribes, no doubt the full exercise of their religion sometimes involves rites which could not be recognised either by Government or by the representatives of your Society, but it is not considered necessary on that account to exclude the word "religion" from rule 15. Such rites as Government would not allow in its own Institutions it will always be in the discretion of the Superintendent to prohibit. It seems unnecessary also to amplify the wording of Rule 14, with reference to the remarks of the local Committee. The Lt.- Governor has full confidence in the tact and judgement of the Mission Authorities, and he has no desire to limit the education of which the inmates may be permitted to avail themselves.

6. Having explained the principles which have guided Government in this matter, I am now to say that if your Committee decide to accept the present proposals, the Lt.- Governor will be prepared to make the Society a grant to meet the Cost of such

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Such buildings as it may from time to time be found necessary to Construct for the Accommodation of lepers admitted under the Act. The buildings would be erected by the Mission, on plans to be approved by Government and would be thereafter the property of the Mission Subject only to the Condition that if at any time the buildings cease to be used for the purpose of Accommodating lepers admitted under the Act, or for such other purpose as the Government may approve, they will revert to Government, unless the Mission desires to take them over at their fair value. Further, the Lt.-Governor proposes to pay the Society a Capitation allowance for each leper sent to the Asylum by Government, such allowance being Calculated so as to exceed the estimated Cost of maintaining and clothing a leper by about 25 per cent.

9. As regards the area from which lepers may be sent to the Asylum at Purulia, I am to say that, having regard to the difficulties stated in the postscript to your letter, and to the experimental nature

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Nature of the Scheme, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to limit the area to the two districts of Manbhum and Bankura, for which Purulia is a convenient centre. He trusts, however, that the number of Centres may in time be increased by arrangements similar to those of the present project.

8. I am to ask that the decision of the Committee may be communicated to me in due course.

Draft Rules

Part of the Leper Asylum at Purulia, maintained by the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, having been appointed to be a Leper Asylum for the purposes of the Lepers Act (III of 1898), the Lt.- Governor is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the said Act, to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes of the Act at that Asylum:- .

General Control.

1. (1). The Asylum, as aforesaid, shall be under the management of the Superintendent, appointed under rule 5, and shall be subject to inspection and supervision by the Board appointed under Section 5 of the Act.

(2) The Board shall consist of five members.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum shall be ex-officio President of the Board, and the Civil Medical Officer of the District shall be an ex-officio member.

Meetings of the Board.

2. (1) The Board shall meet at least once every three months for the transaction of business, at such place as may be fixed by the President. The President may also call a Special meeting at any time

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Two members shall form a quorum. The proceedings of the Board shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose.

(2) The Board at its ordinary meetings, shall appoint two or more of its members, one of whom shall be the Medical member, to fulfil the requirements of Section 13 of the Act until the date of its next meeting.

(3). The Inspection book kept under Section 13 shall be laid before the Board, and the Board may enter any remarks that it may deem proper in regard to the Condition of the Asylum and each of its inmates as have been admitted under the Act, and any Suggestions for the Management of the Asylum.

Inspection Remarks.

3. The President shall Submit to the local Government a copy of all remarks entered by the members of the Board in the book kept under Section 13.

Descriptive Roll.

4. When a Magistrate sends a leper to the Asylum under Section 8, he shall cause to be attached to the warrant of detention (Form C) a descriptive roll containing the following particulars, namely:-

1. Name.
2. Father's name.

3. Age, height, and general appearance 17
4. Sex.
5. Caste or religion.
6. Place of abode.
7. Occupation.
8. Family history, if known.
9. List of property sent with the leper.

Superintendent.

5. The Superintendent of the Asylum maintained by the Mission to Lepers in India and the East shall be ex-officio Superintendent of the Asylum for the purposes of the Act.

General duties of Superintendent.

6. (1) The Superintendent shall be responsible for the carrying out of all rules and orders affecting the Asylum, for the maintenance of order and discipline therein, and for the comfort and well-being of the inmates in respect of general and medical treatment.

(2). He shall report to the President, as they occur all escapes and breaches of discipline among the lepers admitted under the Act, and all sudden deaths and outbreaks of epidemic disease, and the measures taken to prevent the spread of such disease.

(3). In cases of escape of a leper admitted under

under the Act, he shall also forward a report to the Officer in Charge of the Purulia Police Station, with a description of the leper, to enable the Police to take measures to effect a recapture.

Medical charge.

7. (1) A qualified Medical practitioner, who shall ordinarily be the Medical practitioner employed by the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, shall be in Medical Charge of the Asylum.

(2). His appointment shall, so far as his duties relate to that portion of the Asylum set apart for the purposes of the Act, be subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, and in the performance of those duties he shall be under the professional control and supervision of the Civil Medical Officer of the District.

(3). He shall act in immediate subordination to the Superintendent.

(4). In the event of any epidemic disease appearing, he shall at once make a report to the Superintendent.

(5). He shall keep a Case book in Form V for each leper in the Asylum.

Appointment of Subordinates.

8. All subordinates employed for the purposes of the Act shall be appointed by the Board, but the Superintendent shall have power, in case of a vacancy occuring from any cause, to appoint a temporary substitute.

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9. When a leper is admitted into the Asylum under the Act, the Superintendent after satisfying himself that the Medical certificate (Form B) and the Magistrate's warrant (Form C) are in order, shall make the necessary entries regarding the leper in the General Register in Form I, and shall see that the necessary treatment is at once accorded by the Medical Officer of the Asylum.

Procedure on admission.

10. (1) The Superintendent shall take charge of, and enter in Register I, all clothes and property brought by any leper into the Asylum.

Clothes and property of lepers.

(2) No article shall be brought into the Asylum without the Superintendent's permission.

11. The scale of diet, the hours of meals, and the general routine of the Asylum shall be prescribed by the Superintendent subject to the approval of the Board, and shall ordinarily be similar to those prescribed by the rules of the Asylum maintained by the Mission to Lepers in India and the East.

Diet and routine.

12. The inmates of the Asylum shall obey all orders lawfully given by the Superintendent.

13. The pauper lepers shall be employed on such light occupations as may be determined by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board.

Employment of lepers.

14. Lepers admitted under the Act, who are desirous of availing themselves of the facilities for education offered by the Mission to Lepers in India

Education.

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India and the East, shall be permitted to do so at their own option.

Free exercise of religion.

15. Every leper admitted under the Act shall be permitted the free exercise of his religion and Caste rules, and no distinction in treatment shall be made between Christians and non-Christians.

Visit of friends.

16 Friends and relatives shall be admitted to visit inmates at stated times with the permission of the Superintendent.

Punishment.

17. Breaches of discipline shall be punished by the Superintendent at his discretion, subject to any general or special directions of the Board. All orders of punishment shall be entered in a register kept for the purpose, which shall be submitted regularly for the approval of the Board.

Registers and Returns.

18. The following Registers and books shall be kept by the Superintendent:—

A. General Register, in Form I.
A. Punishment Do in Form II,

and the following annual returns shall be furnished to the Board:—

A. Return of Admission & discharges in Form III.
A. Return of Patients in Hospital in Form IV.

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From

Lt. Col. Percy W. Benson M.B, I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A, B.L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

No G.131
Dated 23 October 1902

Sir,

In continuation of my No. G.121 dated 17-10-02, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government my letter No. 171 dated 5-6-99 to the Secretary to Government regarding the introduction of the Leper Act III of 1898 — into this Province and my reasons for the same. I also enclose a further communication received from T. A. Bailey Esquire, Honorary Secretary of the Mission to Lepers in which he states he has heard from England that the Mission will be pleased to take over charge of the Lepers in this Province provided satisfactory terms can be arranged with the Local Authorities. He also forwards for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore further testimonials as to the good work being done by the Society at Purulia.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt. Col. I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner M.G

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr M.A.M.L.
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
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Forwarding further communication from the Hon. Secy of the Mission to Lepers in India

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Office of Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr.
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From,

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Comr.
with the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

To,

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue departments
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 2121/L.F. 11 dated 13th August 1898, together with copy of Act III of 1898, "to provide for the Segregation and medical Treatment of Pauper Lepers," as also your No. 12432 Legis: 105 dated 1st May 1899.

I am of opinion that the Act is a desirable one and one that should be introduced into the Province. At present there are only 15* Lepers in the Asylum, and their detention in it is not compulsory. It is absurd to suppose that there are not

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* 10. Males
5. Females

more Pauper Lepers in the Province who at the present time are allowed to roam about and so spread the seeds of the disease.

Should Act III be brought into force in this Province, it will be then absolutely necessary for Government to increase both the present accomodation and the staff, and suitable provision will have to be made for the observance of caste Lepers &c. I am inclined to agree with my predecessor Col: McGann, that though the Act is a desirable one, it would not be wise to introduce it until some reliable data have been collected, showing the number of Pauper Lepers that would have to be provided for, as it might possibly be found necessary to have several institutions situated in different parts of the Province.

I have &c.

(Sd) Percy H. Benson M.B.
Lt. Col: I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon Mang: Coorg
Mysore Government.

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Address Reply to— St Mark's Square
Shoolay
Bangalore

Date 20 October 1902

Lt. Col P.H. Benson
Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir

In continuation of my letter dated 29th August 1902, I send you herewith two statements concerning the Leper Asylum belonging to this Mission at Purulia (where there are over 500 inmates) taken from the visitor's book of that Institution. These may be of some interest to the Authorities who are now considering the question of a leper Asylum at Bangalore.

I should also like to add that by this mail from England I have received the view of our Committee concerning the suggestion that they should take over the Leper work in Bangalore from Government, which is as follows:—

"We shall be glad to take over the Control of
"the Institution if satisfactory terms can be arrange
"with the Local Authorities."

I am instructed by the Committee to ask for definite proposals and conditions on which the

the work can be handed over to our Mission. 25

As I shall be obliged to leave Bangalore on the 15th November to tour in other parts of the Country for several months, I think it would be advisable ~~that~~ if possible some definite arrangement should be arrived at before my departure; otherwise there may be Considerable delay and an undesirable amount of Correspondence.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Thomas A. Bailey

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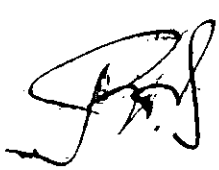

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Address Reply to— St Mark's Square
Shoolay
Bangalore

Date 3rd November 1902

P. N. Krishna Murti Esq B.L. C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

In accordance with my promise of this morning, I send you herewith one Copy of the last Annual Report of the "Mission to Lepers in India and the East" (in pages 11, 12 & 13 you will see our fields of operation and list of our own Asylums). I am also sending you one Copy of the Report of Conference to which I referred this morning. By this you will see how exhaustively our representatives are going into the whole matter of the Care of Lepers and Management of Asylums.

As evidence of the Contagiousness of the disease I should like to draw your attention to page 13 and appendix E.

As you might be interested in again reading the unsolicited testimonies which I showed you this morning, I am sending in addition a Copy of these, which you may keep.

I do not leave Bangalore till

till this day week. If therefore you can call for the documents submitted by Col. Benson and peruse them before my departure, it may be well, as I will gladly be at your service to give further information if you so desire it.

My address after 10th of November will be "C/o William Watson & Co, Hornby Road, Bombay"

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Copy of letter dated 13th August 1902 from the Private Secretary to His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor of Bombay, to the Superintendent Sholapur Leper Asylum.

"I am to express to you the great pleasure which His Excellency
"had in visiting the Leper Asylum under your care, during
"his recent visit.
"He was satisfied that every Care was taken of the inmates
"and was pleased to see that your Charitable efforts
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My dear Sir

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May I request you to ~~the~~ furnish ~~it~~ at a very early date ~~with~~ a comparative statement showing the No. of persons afflicted with leprosy. of lepers in each ~~of the~~ District of the State and in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore during the years 1891 and 1901. I may say that this information is required by His Highness the Maharaja in connection with the proposed transfer of the Leper Asylum to the care of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East.

Yours sincerely
H. V. 25/5

To
J. Anandarao Esqre Asst.
Dir. of Sanitary Statistics Census Supdt.

of the Mission to Lepers in India
and the East.

Yours sincerely,

H. Manjunadayya

To

T. Ananda Rao Esquire, B.A.
Director of Agriculture Statistics and Census Superintendent

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My dear Sir
I enclose a
statement
containing the

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information required
which I trust will
be found satisfactory.
Yours sincerely
Trivandrum
28 May
H. Manjunadayya Esq

28/5/13

Refer. 4/28.5.03.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Bangalore,

26th May 1903.
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My dear Sir,

May I request you to kindly fur-nish at a very early date a comparative statement shewing the No. of persons afflicted with leprosy in each District of the State and in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore during the years 1891 and 1901. I may say that this information is required by His Highness the Maharaja in connection with the proposed transfer of the Leper Asylum to the care

of

Encl. to G.O. No. 103

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons afflicted with leprosy in the Mysore State according to Census Returns of 1891 and 1901.

Cities & Districts	1901			1891		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Mysore City	5	3	2	149	98	51
Mysore District	109	74	35			
Bangalore City	26	15	11	239	163	76
Bangalore District	176	128	48			
Kolar Gold Fields	"	"	"	185	131	54
Kolar District	185	129	56			
Tumkur District	44	31	13	44	20	24
Chitaldrug District	22	11	11	44	33	11
Total Eastern Dn.	567	391	176	661	445	216
Hassan District	36	22	14	69	49	20
Kadur District	9	6	3	17	14	3
Shimoga District	45	31	14	55	28	27
Total Western Dn.	90	59	31	141	91	50
Total Mysore Province	657	450	207	802	536	266
2nd M. Station of Bangalore	15	13	2	12	8	4
Total Mysore State including Cd Mn Station	672	463	209	814	544	270

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To

Thomas A. Bailey Esqre.,
Hon. Organising Secy. for India
of the "Mission to Lepers in India
and the East."

To be added on cover only.

Copy Messrs Wm. Watson & Co, Hornby Road,
Bombay.

No 2660 & 29.7.14
27.136-05

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja have given their best consideration to the suggestion made by you for the transfer of the lepers in Mysore to the care of the "Mission to Lepers in India and the East;" but that they are not prepared to transfer the responsibility which the State has hitherto accepted of caring for its lepers. At the same time I am [illegible] their

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of the offer made by
your Mission, and to assure you
that any assistance
that the Mission may
desire to give with regard
to the physical well-being
of the lepers in the State
will be cordially welcomed
by Government.

I have etc

In acc. with
H. H.'s orders.

21.7.03

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Copy forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanit Commr with the [illegible] of Mysore for information with the remark that a comparison of the Census figures of 1891 and 1901 does not point to the necessity for extending the Indian Lepers Act to Mysore.]

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Note. It was the Senior Surgeon & not Mr Bailey, who referred to the necessity for extending the Act. Hence the insertion of this remark here, misleads if in the letter to Mr Bailey.

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Ltd.

c/o Messrs William Watson & Co,
Hornby Road,
BOMBAY.

10th August 1903.

From,

Thomas A. Bailey
Hon: Organising Secretary,
The Mission to Lepers in India &c

To,

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq
Secy to The Govt of Mysore,
General and Revenue Dept:

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your No260/ J.F. 136-53, dated 29th July, a copy of which has this day been forwarded to the Committee of the Mission in Scotland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Thomas A. Bailey

From,

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D.,I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To,

H.V. Nanjundayya Esqr, M.A.,M.L.

Secertary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Dated 25th/27th August 1903.

No. G.96

Sir,

With reference to memo No. 261 G.F. 136-03 dated 29th July 1903, I have the honor to request the favor of being furnished with a copy of the Indian Lepers Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.

Lt. Col. I.M.

Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

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FROM

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MYSORE
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DATE 25.8.03
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To

Ld. V. N Anjaneyappa Esq M.A. M.L.
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts.
Bangalore

Dated

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Indian Lepers act.

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Mysore Government;
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Branch.

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To
The Surgeon to Govt, Bangalore
~~The Dy. of Prisons in Mysore~~

Date of passing the draft 23 September 1903
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 688
File No. & date (if any) J.7/1362-02-03

No. of Encls.

His letter No. Cy: 96 dated 25th August 1903, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Indian Lepers Act.

Seen C.
21-10-03

In reply, has the honour to state that the Act referred to is no spare copy of the Act, is available and that a copy may be had, if necessary, of the Superintendent of Govt Printing, Calcutta.

By
19-10-03
for Secy

Typed.
21.10.03

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